AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

A method and system for automatic classification of music is disclosed. ~~;~~ ~~wherein a~~ A music piece is received ~~for classification, and the music piece is~~ and analyzed to determine whether the received music piece includes ~~the~~ sounds of human singing. ~~If so, the music piece is classified by labeling the music piece as singing music. If not, the music piece is classified by labeling it~~ Based on the received music piece, the music piece can be classified as singing or instrumental music. Each of the singing music pieces can be further classified as ~~comprising a~~ chorus or a vocal solo piece, and the vocal solo pieces can be additionally classified by gender and ~~language~~ voice. The instrumental music pieces are analyzed to determine whether the music piece is that of a symphony or that of a solo artist or small group of artists. The classification ~~process~~ and ~~subsequent~~ storage of ~~the classified~~ music pieces can be user controlled~~parameter controlled by a user to determine the categories by which to classify the music and the hierarchy for storing the classified music~~.